

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))

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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	CROSSLINK
First Named Inventor	Auger
Examiner Name	C. Liott
Group / Art Unit	1751
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08 / 865,419
filed on May 28, 1997, entitled Mineral Stains for Woods and Other Substrates

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be granted. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a).

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on MAY 10, 2011 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
a. PTO-1449
b. Copies of IDS Citations

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.18(c) or (i))	24 -20* =	4	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 72.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.18(b) or (i))	4 -3** =	1	x \$ 78.00 =	78.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.18(d))			+ \$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.18)	760.00
				Total of above Calculations =	910.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28).				455.00
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.			TOTAL =	455.00

6. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02 - 3704:

- a. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

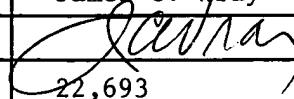
8. A check in the amount of \$ 455.00 is enclosed.9. New Attorney Docket Number, if desired CROSSLINK*[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]*10. a. Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
b. Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)11. Other:

NOTE: *The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA
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13. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	James C. Wray		
Signature			
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	22,693		
Date	April 29, 1999		

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FEE TRANSMITTALPatent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.
These are the fees effective October 1, 1997.Small Entity payments **must** be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 55.00)

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GROUP 1700**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

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2. Payment Enclosed: Publishing Division
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	790	201	395	Utility filing fee	<input type="text"/>
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	<input type="text"/>
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	<input type="text"/>
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	<input type="text"/>
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	<input type="text"/>
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20**	=	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text"/>	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 3**	=	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20	<input type="text"/>
102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3	<input type="text"/>
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	<input type="text"/>
109	82	209	41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	<input type="text"/>
110	22	210	11	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	<input type="text"/>
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)					

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<input type="text"/>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="text"/>
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="text"/>
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	<input type="text"/>
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	<input type="text"/>
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	<input type="text"/>
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	<input type="text"/>
118	1,510	218	755	Extension for reply within fourth month	<input type="text"/>
128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	<input type="text"/>
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	<input type="text"/>
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="text"/>
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	<input type="text"/>
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="text"/>
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="text"/>
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="text"/>
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="text"/>
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	<input type="text"/>
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	<input type="text"/>
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="text"/>
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="text"/>
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	<input type="text"/>
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<input type="text"/>
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	<input type="text"/>
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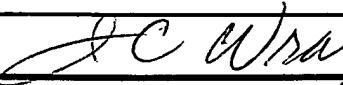
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